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PATROLMAN COREY HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN SHOOTING AFFAIR

Man Who Did Shooting Is In Hospital With Two Wounds As Result

CONDITION MAY BE SERIOUS

When Chief of Police Albright with Patrolmen Corey and Murphy attempted to arrest Jos. Kokoski better known as "Cowboy Joe" at his home corner of Meadow avenue and Twelfth street Monday morning about 2 o'clock, a button on the overcoat of Corey is all that saved him from being shot through the abdomen. As a result Kokoski is in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital with a bullet wound in his left arm and one in his back.

The trouble started at the corner of Seventh street and Fallowfield avenue about 1:30 Monday morning when an argument between Kokoski and George Dean of Monongahela ended with Kokoski shooting twice at Dean. Neither shot took effect. Dean made himself scarce coming up Fallowfield avenue where he was intercepted by fire truck driver, Oliver Higgins and turned over to the police. Through Dean it was learned that Kokoski did the shooting and the three officers immediately went to his home to make the arrest. Officer Corey was the first to enter the house, closely followed by Chief Albright and Officer Murphy. Corey found Kokoski sitting in a chair and stepping up to him was about to place him under arrest when a shot rang out, the bullet striking a button on the overcoat of Corey. Believing that Corey had been wounded Officer Murphy fired two shots at Kokoski, the first taking effect in his left arm and the second entering his shoulder in the back.

The only thing that saved Corey from receiving a serious wound was the fact that the bullet which was from a 38 calibre revolver struck a button on his overcoat and glanced off. The gun was so close to the officer that the powder scorched the coat.

Kokoski was immediately taken to the hospital. At present it is impossible to tell as to the outcome of the wounds.

Dean, whose home is in Monongahela is being held as a witness to the shooting at Seventh street. It is likely eh will prefer a charge of shooting with attempt to kill against Kokoski. A similar charge will be preferred against him by the police officers.

Notice Moose.

All members are requested to take special car at 7:30 tonight at Moose Hall, to attend the funeral services of Brother Thomas Crowl, Sr., at Dunlevy.

Dictator.

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Says He Plotted to Blow Up President

Disclosures of German plotting in the United States have startled the nation during the past fortnight. Each day has brought some new and sensational development. The recent disasters at Kingsland, N. J., and at Black Tom, where explosions cost many lives and caused millions of dollars worth of damage, are recalled to the public mind by the arrest in Hoboken of Fritz Kolb who is said to have confessed being implicated in both plots. The accompanying photograph shows Kolb after his arrest.

GOOD ROADS DAY FIXED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 24

Governor Brumbaugh Has Issued Proclamation Fixing Day on Which Annual Event Will be Held. Citizens Asked to Help.

Governor Brumbaugh has issued a proclamation fixing Thursday May 24, 1917, as "State-wide Good Roads Day." In his proclamation the Governor reviews the causes which led to the fixing of this date and calls on all citizens to do their share in making the day memorable in the forward movement for good roads.

MONONGAHELA POSTOFFICE OPENED MONDAY

The new government building at Monongahela has been opened to the public, the first sale of stamps being made this morning. Quite a rush of business was experienced at the opening hour, as many were on hand, in an effort to be the first to buy stamps, mail letters, etc.

Peace or War May Be Decided In Ten Days

Within ten days the question of actual hostilities or peace between the United States and Germany will be settled with American armed merchantmen prepared for the dash through the German war zone of ruthlessness.

The president and his advisers last night settled down for a period of "watchful waiting." Long days and anxious nights of waiting for news from the war zone will now occupy Washington and the country. The administration was convinced that the differences between the United States and Germany will reach a climax when the first armed merchantman meets a German submarine.

While all ships' movements were shrouded in secrecy it was stated that the departure of American commercial ships carrying naval guns and gunners would be a matter of but a few days and that within 10 days armed American ships would be in the war zone.

With the gunners aboard American ships under orders to fire at once on any submarine which approaches in a threatening manner, the first encounter between an American ship and a German undersea boat will bring definite decisive results. The administration still hopes against hope that the German submarine commanders in the war zone will follow international law and respect American rights. If the usual rules of sea warfare are followed and American ships are boarded and searched for contraband the ships will not resist. Only this course can prevent hostilities between the two nations.

WILL SERVE WITH AMBULANCE CORPS

Gill R. Wilson, Of W. & J. in Class of 1915 Will Sail For France Third Week in April—Brother Already There

Gill R. Wilson a graduate of W. & J. in the class of 1915 and now a junior at the Western Theological seminary, Pittsburg, will sail for France the third week in April to serve with the American Ambulance corps. His brother, Volney Wilson is already in France in the ambulance service. They will be in different sections.

Gill Wilson like his brother Volney who is captain of the track team this spring at W. & J. was a star on the cinder path. While at Kiski he won the interscholastic half-mile record for Western Pennsylvania. For four years he was a member of the Red and Black track team, running the dashes in the individual events and also being a member of the mile-relay team. He holds the indoor quarter-mile record at W. & J. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Upon his graduation he entered the Presbyterian theological school at Pittsburg. He has been serving as supply of the Presbyterian church at Weirton, W. Va., for several months.

Both Gill and Volney Wilson expect to enter the Foreign Legion of the French army if war should break out between this country and Germany.

Deeds Recorded.

March 3, 1917—William L. Evans, et ux., Charleroi, to Albert E. Stimbel, Belle Vernon, a lot fronting 25 feet on Highland avenue, North Charleroi and extending back 110 feet; consideration $500.

June 21, 1916—William J. Sethman, et ux., Charleroi to Ira R. Blythe, Charleroi, a lot fronting 35 feet on Conrad avenue, North Charleroi and extending back 109.47 feet; consideration $1.

RECRUITING CORPORAL NOW AT MONONGAHELA

Says That it is Not Necessary for Man of 18 Years to Have Parents Consent to Join Army. Those Under 18 Must Have Consent.

Corporal John F. Holes of the U. S. Army Recruiting Service now in Monongahela for the purpose of receiving men for enlistment in the U. S. Army, made the following statement. He stated that at the present time it was not necessary for a man of 18 years of age to have his parents consent to enlist in the army. Also that they were authorized to enlist men under 18 years of age providing that they can pass the physical requirements and can get the consent of their parents, or legally appointed guardian.

Corporal Holes further stated that up to June 3, 1916 if a man wanted to enlist in the army, it was necessary for him to pay his fare to the nearest Recruiting Station. At the present time if a man desires to enlist he can make application to the nearest postoffice and take the examination there, which in most cases will mean quite a saving. An act of Congress approved June 3, 1916 provides that after a man has served one year in the army, he may take the examination for Second Lieutenant.

YOUNG HARRINGTON IS SEEKING A MATCH

Young Harrington of Charleroi has issued a challenge to all local featherweights, or in fact any in the valley. Since winning his last battle he has been training hard. His manager says that he would be glad to hear from any of the featherweights of the valley.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HOLLIS MONROE ALGERS

At his former home in Donora, Saturday at 1:30 o'clock, funeral services were conducted for Hollis Monroe Algers, aged 19 years. Mr. Algers was a former resident of Charleroi. Rev. E. N. Duty of Charleroi had charge of the services.

POLICE ASKED TO LOCATE WHEREABOUTS OF JOHN MARCHEK

Left Boarding House Thursday Night For Work--Has Not Been Seen Since

COAT AND HAT ARE FOUND

The strange disappearance of John Marchek has been put up to the police of Charleroi to unravel. Thursday night, Marchek left the boarding house of Sam Klacan at 840 Prospect avenue with the intention of going to work at the Imperial Bottle factory. However he did not show up at the works and his friends are anxious as to his whereabouts. It was 8:15 in the evening when Marchek left the boarding house.

The theory that he has committed suicide has been advanced. A coat and hat, said to belong to Marchek were found on the bridge at Lock No. 4, Thursday night and tally with a description of clothing worn by him.

Marchek was a man about 45 years of age, was 5 feet, 8 inches tall and weighed about 165 pounds. He had light hair with light mustache, full face, with reddish complexion, grey eyes. He wore a brown slouch hat, a pair of stiped trousers, grey hat, light vest soft shirt and dark shoes.

No effort has been made to drag the river in the vicinity of the bridge owing to the high water. This may be done later should he not be located.

Cuban Rebel Leader Captured in Battle

Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, formerly president of Cuba with his son and entire staff of rebel leaders are prisoners of war in the State Penitentiary at Principe Hill, Havana, probably facing death as traitors to the government. Gen. Gomez led the revolutionist army. He was made a prisoner at Placetas, Santa Clara: Col. Collazo took the General by surpise. Santiago is now under military rule, and four hundred marines from United States warships are patroling the streets, while desperate fighting continues in other parts. The capture of Gen. Gomez, however, is looked upon as the turning point in the revolution.

PINCHO AND HENDERSON DRAW SATURDAY NIGHT

Fast Going Was the General Rule at The Rink Saturday Night. Large Attendance Was Well Pleased With The Contest.

It was an even go between Marty Henderson of Pittsburg and Young Pincho of Charleroi at the Charleroi Boxing Club show Saturday night. One of the largest crowds of the boxing season were present and during the greater part of the show enthusiam ran high. In the go between Henderson and Pincho, Henderson had a shade the better of Pincho for the first two rounds, while the third, fourth and fifth were practically an even break. Pincho came to the foreground in the sixth and seventh, while in the last three rounds it was practically a toss up as to who showed the most science. While no decision was given, Patsy Brannigan of Pittsburg, who has followed the boxing game for years, witnessed the mill from the ringside and stated that in his opinion it was one of the most even matches he has ever witnessed.

In the eight rounds between Tommy Phillips of Pittsburg and Joe Larue of Charleroi, it looked like nothing but Larue for the first two rounds, when Philips came back and during the next five rounds the fans were treated to a fine exhibition.

The referee stopped the go between Dilla and McCoy in the fourth round. McCoy made a poor showing and Dilla was compelled to force the fight from the very beginning.

MRS. FRANK KEIBLER BURIED AT BROWNSVILLE TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Keibler were held at the home of her brother-in-law, James Keibler today at 1:30, with interment in the Brownsville cemetery. Mrs. Keibler died at a sanitarium in the northern part of thestate, where she was taken last February. Besides her parents, she is survived by a daughter 2 years old. Rev. E. N. Duty had charge of the services.

Mrs. Vernon Castle as Patria Channing in PATRIA International Serial

To be shown at the Majestic theatre each Wednesday, commencing this week, in conjunction with the regular program. 226-t2

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A MATTER OF PREPAREDNESS

The action of the county commissioners in calling a special election on the first day of May to vote on the question of increasing the bonded indebtedness of the county in the sum of one million dolars for road improvements is one of preparedness, as Commissioner Watson has pointed out says the Washington Observer.

All over the state there is a growing and increasing demand for more state highways. This senntment is very likely to crystalize in larger appropriations for road improvements at the present session of the legislature.

The policy of the state highway department is to help those counties which will help themselves. So great is the demand that the state should build more roads, this demand coming from every county in the state that the highway department has the opportunity of saying that it will give most to those who will help themselves. In other words, the state will spend $50 000 in one county, for example, if this county will put up a like sum.

Washington county ought to be prepared with funds to meet the state, as it will doubly benefit in this way. If for every dollar the county spends the state will spend another dollar. It will not be long until this county has a connected system of permanent highways.

It is not essential that the county should spend a million dollars in one year—as a matter of fact, under the law it cannot spend over $625,000 in any one year if it wanted to. The law prevents this. But it is more than likely that the funds will extend over a period of three or more years and the bonds will not be issued until the money is available.

Even if after the bonds are issued the commissioners find that they cannot let contracts at reasonable figures, they can still hold this money and while the county will pay 4.4 per cent interest on this money, it can get 4 per cent of it back by depositing it in any of the county's financial institutions so that there would be no loss to the taxpayers.

If the county should postpone this matter until next fall or next year it would be unprepared, should the war in Europe end this year and opportunities come to it to enter upon a road building campaign when labor is plentiful and men need work.

The people by voting for a million dollars in bonds will be simply doing what any big business corporation would do, getting prepared for the contingencies of the future. The people run no risk, but on the other hand place the county in better condition of preparedness.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The following lament is alleged to have been uttered by a New York Militia man in the Brownsville country.

"They took me away from cool New York State and brought me down here where it's summer all winter and Hell all summer.

"They took away my good name and sent me home and put me in a stinking tent.

"They took away my good clothes and gave me a suit of red-hot khaki.

"They toow away my good name and gave me a number—494.

"They took me from my good job, and put me to digging ditches and walking marathons till my hands and feet wore out.

"They made me go to bed when I wasn't sleepy, and get up when I was.

"They made me go to church on Sunday, whether I wanted to or not.

"In church the parson said, 'All turn to Number 494—'Are you Footsore, are you Weary?' and I got ten days in the guardhouse for answering 'Hell, yes.'"—Disston Crucible.

"I'd like that tooth, please,' said the small boy, after the dentist had extracted the torment.

'Certainly, my little man But why do you want it?' queried the dentist, as he handed it over.

"Well, sir," responded the gratified boy, "I'm going to take it home, and I'm going to put it on a plate, and I'm going to stuff it full of sugar, and then"—with a triumphant hideous savagery—"I'm going to watch it ache!"

Cuban President's Son as a Soldier

On Post Guard in Fort Near Havana

Seventeen-year-old Mario G. Menocal, Jr., son of General Menocal, President of Cuba, is shown here on guard duty at a fortress near Havana, where he was assigned shortly after the rebel uprising. He was among the first to volunteer in his father's army, and his example has been emulated by many of the well-to-do young men of the capital. He is shown here ready to do his "bit" in any emergency. Young Menocal is a good marksman and a good soldier.

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Question of Credit.

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Like a Wet Blanket.

Hokus—I never knew such a wet blanket as Hubbub. Pokus—That's right. If that fellow should jump from the frying pan into the fire he would put the fire out.

The Reason.

"That young fellow is always complaining he cannot find an opening."

"That is why he is always in the hole."—Baltimore American.

Leftover Sandwiches.

Sometimes after a party there are sandwiches left over. Here is an excellent way of using them up: Make a batter exactly like you use for pancakes and add to it either sugar or salt, according to whether the sandwiches are sweet or savory. Then each sandwich is dipped in the batter and fried till a golden brown in fat from which a faint bluish smoke is rising. No matter how dry they are they are delicious done in this way.

Warding Off Cancer.

Nurses, particularly those engaged in public health work, can do much to prevent unnecessary deaths from cancer, according to a bulletin of the American Society For the Control of Cancer Many patients, especially women, it is pointed out, speak to a nurse about the danger signals of this disease, such as lumps, persistent sores, ulcerations and other irregularities, when they would hesitate to call a doctor. Attention to these apparently trivial conditions, says the bulletin, often means the actual prevention of cancer, or at least its discovery in the early stages, when a cure is possible.

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CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE

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Willing to give up her job as a clerk in a grocery store to enter the service of her country, Miss Minnie Harmon of Union City, Ind., has filed an application for enlistment with Sergeant Joseph R. Finney at Muncie. She says she is ready to go to the firing line if necessary, but wants "action" on her application. Sergeant Finney has suggested that she engage in Red Cross work.

Scholl Foot Expert Here This Week

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Divorce Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Alice Barnes Pinfold vs. Frederick Pinfold subpoena sur libel for divorce No. 243 November Term. 1916.

Notice to Respondent

To Frederick Pinfold, respondent in the above mentined case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington to be and appear in the said Court on the first Monday of April next, being the second day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Alice Barnes Pinfold your wife and show cause if any you have, why the said Alice Barnes Pinfold should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

F. B. Wickerham,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:
March 2nd, 1917.
D. M. McCloskey, Atty.

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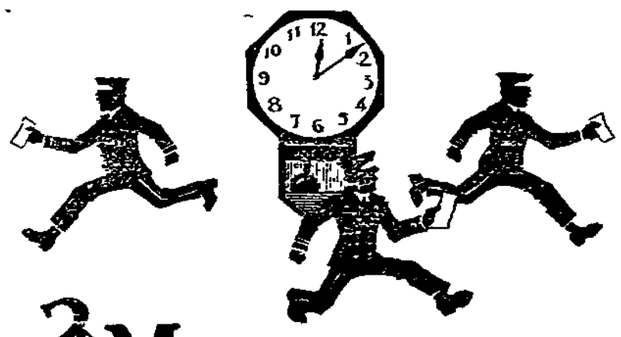

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TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

PERSONALS

Miss Margaret McDermott of Crest avenue visited over Sunday with relatives at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett and daughter Ruth of Uniontown visited with relatives in Charleroi over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Jones was a Pittsburg visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pardoe of Morgantown, W. Va., spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pardoe of Lincoln avenue.

Miss Carrie Claybaugh of Brownsville visited with relatives here Sunday.

Misses Ruth Majors and Dorothy Michener of Donora visited with Miss Nelle Ludwig Saturday.

Miss Gwen Treasure visited at Duquesne Monday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Metz of Washington avenue is visiting with friends at McDonald.

The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist Episcopal church will be entertained at the Sunday school room this evening with Misses Alva Majors and Mary Welch as hostesses.

Wesley Corey of Meadow avenue visited at Fayette City with his grandmother Sunday.

Miss Cora Reynels of Fayette City spent the week-end with Miss Mary Corey of Meadow avenue.

Miss Callie E. Bell and friend Miss Helen Day of Columbus, Ohio, were honor guests at a dinner party given at the Seventh avenue Hotel, Pittsburg, Pa., and attended a theatre party given in their honor Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Hockman of Fallowfield avenue visited in Pittsburg Mondady.

Miss Nelle Ludwig of McKean avenuevisited at Donora Sunday.

Miss Jean Calvert of Fallowfield avenue was in Pittsburg Monday to visit with her brother Arden, who is a patient in the Allegheny General hospital.

ENGINE OF EARLY TRAIN DERAILED NEAR BAMFORD

This morning traffic on the Southbound track of the P. R. R. track was tied up for an hour and one-half when the engine of train No. 7700 due in Charleroi at 6:59 o'clock ran into a landslide near Bamford and was derailed. Several of the passengers were shaken up and bruised.

SPECIAL FEATURES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR MAJESTIC

Many interesting pictures have been programed for the week at the Majestic theatre, Wednesday Mrs. Vernon Castle will appear in the first installment of a new serial "Patria" Ethel Clayton will also appear Wednesday in "The Bondage of Fear." Friday Theda Bara will be shown in "The Tiger Woman." Today's attraction is "The Scarlet Letter" featuring Stuart Holmes.

A Photographic Illusion That is Easily Explained in Words

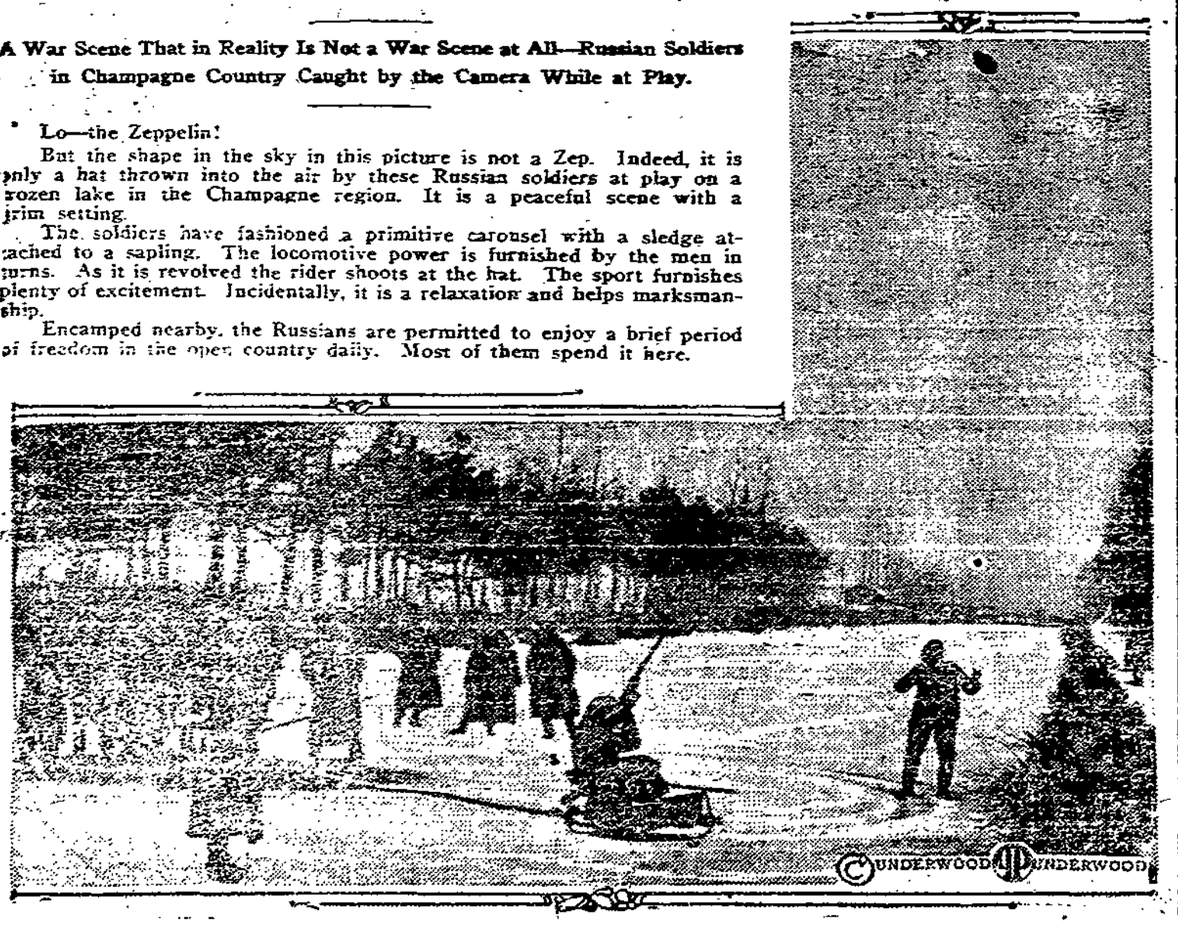
A War Scene That in Reality Is Not a War Scene at All—Russian Soldiers in Champagne Country Caught by the Camera While at Play.

Lo—the Zeppelin!

But the shape in the sky in this picture is not a Zep. Indeed, it is only a hat thrown into the air by these Russian soldiers at play on a frozen lake in the Champagne region. It is a peaceful scene with a grim setting.

The soldiers have fashioned a primitive carousel with a sledge attached to a sapling. The locomotive power is furnished by the men in turns. As it is revolved the rider shoots at the hat. The sport furnishes plenty of excitement. Incidentally, it is a relaxation and helps marksmanship.

Encamped nearby, the Russians are permitted to enjoy a brief period of freedom in the open country daily. Most of them spend it here.



FREAK TREES.

Heavy Snowstorms Often Cause Bent and Twisted Trunks.

To the person who is not versed in forest lore the grotesquely bent tree trunks that are to be found in almost all woods are mystifying, and wonder is often aroused as to the cause.

Foresters will tell questioners that in the case of trees in mountainous country and other sections where the snowfall is heavy the weight of snow is responsible in most instances for the queer twists they assume.

When a tree is young the weight of snow that falls on its branches often bends the trunk over until it is flattened to the ground. Sometimes it is buried under six or eight feet of snow and held in that position so long that when warm weather comes the tree fails to spring back into its normal position.

The summer sun causes the tip of the young tree to turn upward, and if it manages to withstand the weight of the snow of the next winter that portion of the tree will, as a general rule, continue to grow in a normal way. "Hairpin" bends and other odd shapes result.

A curious tree stands on the top of Tunnel hill, Johnstown, Pa., about four miles from town. It is a sugar maple about 100 years old, which has prolonged its own life by grafting a branch into a much younger tree.—Popular Science Monthly.

VAMPIRE BATS OF PERU.

These Bloodsucking Animals Have Bulldog Heads.

On the morning after our arrival at San Miguel bridge (Peru) the pack mules nearly all showed blood blotches on their withers and backs, where they had been attacked during the night by vampire bats which had fed on their blood. This bat, Desmodus rotundus, is plentifully distributed throughout Peru in altitudes below 10,000 feet.

It is one of the most highly specialized species of existing bats. The lower jaw is decidedly undershot, and the head, with its short cropped ears and broad muzzle, has a strikingly bulldog appearance. The legs are well developed and rather heavy, enabling the animal to move fairly rapidly on the ground, in which situation it is by no means the shuffling, helpless creature like many other bats. If molested when thrown to the ground it will turn and bite savagely.

The teeth are a highly modified cutting apparatus for making incisions in the skins of mammals and birds.

In habits they are sociable and are commonly found living in caves or tunnels, suspended from the ceiling in clusters often of immense size.—National Geographic Magazine.

The Food of the Cod.

The cod has the reputation of being as omnivorous as the goat, whose appetite for posters and old tin cans is the subject of frequent jests. The varied nature of what the cod swallows is not more remarkable than the enormous quantity. According to a writer in the Scotsman, such articles as silver brooches, clasp knives, books and rubber balls have been found in its stomach. One fisherman of Aberdeen has a stone that weighs more than a pound, taken from a cod that had swallowed it for the sea anemones with which it was covered. The same fisherman has also found specimens of almost all the stalk eyed crustaceans that frequent the northern coast of Scotland and of every kind of fish that a cod can master, including its own young. Cod have been known to swallow partridges, guillemots and hares.

Alder Dye.

For the purpose of making dyes the common alder appears to have been unnoticed by the pioneers of this country, who made use of so many barks and roots. However, it was well known to the Indians, who used it to good effect. It dyes a reddish color, and down to a few years ago was employed by natives of the northwest Pacific coast in coloring their fish nets. Alder dye, used for the same purpose, is said to be the oldest recorded dye in the world. It is mentioned in the Kalevala of Finland, supposed to date nearly 3,000 years ago.

Good Talker.

"You talk well on the subject in which you are most interested," said the impertinent girl.

"And what is that?" asked the man, scenting a compliment.

"Yourself!" said the impertinent girl demurely.—London Answers.

Lots of Turns.

Johnnie—I ain't goin' to school any more. Just because I snickered a little the teacher turned me over to the principal, and the principal turned me over to pa. Mother—Was that all? Johnnie—No; pa just turned me over his knee—American Boy.

The Eternal Feminine.

"Here I have to go and be bored to death at that horrid Mrs. Jiggers' just on account of my husband's perversity."

"Did he tell you you should go?"

"No; he told me I shouldn't."—Baltimore American.

Universal Language.

Blobbs—Do you think we shall ever have a universal language? Slobbs—We have now, when money talks.—Philadelphia Record.

Rubbing It In.

Bob—Perhaps we had better forget one another! Bess—Oh, I couldn't do that. I have so few things to laugh about!—Puck.

Charleroi Eerie No. 390,
Fraternal Order of Eagles.
Charleroi, Pa., March 9, 1917.

IN MEMORIUM.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Our Heavenly Father, in his infinite wisdom to remove from amongst us our esteemed Brother and fellow member, Christopher Brown, Sr., who died March 4th, 1917, and

WHEREAS, The life that made our association with him pleasant is at an end, and the gates of death are closed upon our further intercourse; and,

WHEREAS, By his many enobling traits of character he had endeared himself to us, and in his career has left an example to his friends and fellow members, and,

WHEREAS, Those many qualifications which he posessed influence us in a sincere desire to testify to an appreciation of his life amongst us; be it therefore

RESOLVED, That in the death of Brother Christopher Brown, Sr., who was a member of Charleroi Aerie No. 390, Fraternal Order of Eagles, we sincerely deplore the loss of one to whom we had become affectionately attached by long association and by relation which were never marred by the least occurrence of an unfriendly act.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the relatives of the deceased, and that the same be attached to and become a part of the minutes of this Order, and same published in the Charleroi Mail of Charleroi, Pennsylvania, and that our charter be draped for thirty days.

M. T. Crowley,
Worthy President.
Wm. H. Zellars, Jr.,
Secretary.

J. A. Weber.
Wm. J. Palmer,
E. R. Allen,

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Title Searching in Vogue.

Twenty-four persons were noticed at one time Saturday in the recorder's office, all of them being engaged in title searching. This was in addition to the regular help of the office and others that were there on other business. The recorder's office is unusually busy these days on account of the unusual activity in the coal and other real estate business. Title searching has become an extensive work and the incident of Saturday is not unusual, the same thing being seen almost any day in that office.

Funeral Notices.

The funeral services of Thomas Crowl, Sr., who died Saturday morning at 7:10 in Allegheny General Hospital of Pittsburg will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home. Rev. D. W. Willard of the United Brethern church of Dunevy will conduct the services. Interment in Monongahela cemetery

PROGRAM FOR COYLE HAS MANY FEATURES

The program for the week at the Coyle theatre features some of the best known screen stars in highly entertaining attractions. One of the best will be Charles Chaplin in "Easy Street." It is heralded as the best of all Chaplin comedies. Today Mabel Turhill and Conway Terrell are being featured in "The Heart of the Hills."

Nelse Won't Deceive You.

The big boss was consulting Nelse, the janitor, relative to the qualifications of an applicant for a place as assistant janitor.

"Do you know this boy's reputation for truth and veracity?" he asked.

"Yas, suh; yas, suh; I guess I do," responded Nelse.

"Well, what is it?"

"Well, suh, he always tells de trufe. I reckon—dat is. I neveh is ketched him in no lie. But 'bout dis here v'rasity bizness I'm 'gwinter be fair wid you. Some say he will an' some say he won't."—Macon Telegraph.

A Prospect.

"I don't like the self reliant, self supporting type of women. I prefer the clinging vine type."

"You won't, sonny, when you find how persistently that type can cling to all of your weekly salary and what you can raise on your credit."—Baltimore American.

Three Not of a Kind.

Sir Henry Maine's famous political diagnosis is worth quoting. The king of England reigns, but does not govern. The president of the United States governs, but does not reign. The president of France neither reigns nor governs.—Boston Herald.

Bookish Talk.

"Judge, my life is an open book."

"Some pages look suspicious to me Anyhow. I'll have you bound over."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Growth of Children.

A four-year-old child is generally twice as tall as it was at the time of birth.

Genius unexerted is no more genius than a bushel of acorns is a forest of oaks.

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Charleroi, Pa., March 9, 1917.

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WHEREAS, It has pleased Our Heavenly Father, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from amongst us our esteemed Brother and fellow member, Ernest Mueller, who died February 17th, 1917, and

WHEREAS, The life that made our association with him pleasant is at an end, and the gates of death are closed upon our further intercourse; and,

WHEREAS, By his many enobling traits of character he had endeared himself to us, and in his career has left an example to his friends and fellow members; and,

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J. A. Weber.

226-tf

Officers Pick Up Three.

Three offenders were picked up by the police Saturday night. All were charged with having indulged too freely and when given a hearing this morning were given the customary fine.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Work in hotel or home. Apply 891 Mail office. 223-t4p

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Send address to 893 Mail office. 226-t3-p

WANTED—Boy about 16 years old to work in store. Apply Greenbergs. 225-tf

WANTED—Office girl for doctor's office. Inquire 890 Mail office. 224-tf

FOR SALE—Leaving town must sell my $500 piano. Mahogany case. Cheap to quick buyer 892 Mail oce. 226-t2

WANTED—To rent house well located having six to eight rooms. Would occupy at once. Notify F. B. Mail office. 226-t1p

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 219-t8p

WANTED—Two all-round machinists immediately. Apply Master Mechanic, Hussey-Binns Steel Co., Charleroi. 225-t2

WANTED—Salesmen to sell real estate near the new mill of Carnegie Steel company. Commission paid for spare time men. Apply at Central Real Estate company, Monessen or call Bell Phone 260 Monessen. 226-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board, 321 Washington. 226-tf

FOR RENT—Three room flat. Inquire Greenbergs. 224-tf

FOR SALE—Five room house 813 McKean avenue. 224-t3p

FOR SALE—One three and one four roomed house $650 and $750. Inquire K. W. Daly, Bank of Charleroi. 222-t6p

FOR SALE—At reasonable price 10 room house, with all accommodations, located on Washington avenue, best location to rent furnished rooms, always occupied at a good rental, owner will sell part of furniture if desired, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 225-tf

FOR SALE—One two ton Cass Motor Truck in excellent condition. Equiped with Continental Motor, new tires and body, 11 feet by 5 feet. This truck is a bargain at $750. Need larger truck, only reason for selling. Will gladly demonstrate to prospective buyers. H. R. Croushore, Flour & Feed, Fayette City, Pa. 222-t6

LOST—Between Ninth and Third street, plain gold band wedding ring, engraved Mary J. McCann. Finder return to 837 Fallowfield avenue and receive reward. 226-t2

Czar of Bulgars Ill

Advices from Rome convey the intelligence that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is dangerously ill at an Austrian resort where he sought rest after a trying campaign in the field at the head of his armies. The Czar of the Bulgars was fifty-six on February 26, having reigned since 1887, after Prince Alexander abdicated. He was last reported at a conference with the German Kaiser late in January when the "ruthless submarine warfare" was decided upon.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received at the Borough Clerk's office, Charleroi, Pa., until Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917 at 12 o'clock noon for the erection of a three story above basement, Mupnicipal Building 60 by 100 feet in accordance with requirements and specifications copies of which may be had on application at the office of the architect J. C. Brenton, Charleroi, Pa. All bids must be accompanied by a bidding bond or Certified check to the amount of 2 1-2 per cent of bid. The Borough Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to readvertise if deemed for the best interest of the Borough. By authority of Borough Clerk,

Ira L. Nickeson.
Borough Clerk
Charleroi, Pa., March 10, 1917.

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CHARLEROI JUNIORS DEFEAT CALIFORNIA COLLEGIATE JRS

The Charleroi high school juniors defeated the California Collegiate juniors in a well played game by the score of 19 to 12. Lineup:

C. H. S Jrs—19		California Jrs—12
Owens	F	Springer
Dean	F	Baker
J. Brown	C	Qualk
Ailes	G	Mitts
Daniels	G	Calmel

Substitutes—T. Brown for J.Brown, Hall for Ailes. Field goals—Springer 4, Qualk, Brown 3, Dean 2, Owens 2, Daniels, Ailes. Fouls—Dean 1 out of 3, Springer 2.

Not In the Inventory.

"Did Jobson's purchase include also the good will of the business?"

"There wasn't any good will. It was a coal dealer that Jobson bought out."—Boston Transcript.

To Be Accurate.

Cholly—Do you think it would be foolish for me to marry a girl who was my intellectual inferior? Dolly—More than foolish—impossible.—Cleveland Leader.

Men who are so afraid of doing foolish things that they lack the courage to attempt wise ones will never do much.

AN AGED COUPLE

Tell How They Regained Strength And Vigor

Steubenville, Ohio.—"My husband is 79 years old and I am 78 years of age and we owe our good health to Vinol, the greatest strength creator and medicine there is. When either one of us get into a weakened, run-down condition, Vinol has never failed to build us up and restore strength. We have often said we would not be living now were it not for Vinol." —Mary A. Lee.

The reason Vinol is so efficient in building up strength for weakened, feeble old people is because it contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycero-phosphates, the most successful tonics known.

We wish every person in Charleroi who is suffering from a weakened, run-down, devitalized condition would try Vinol in our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit.

Piper's Drug Store, Charleroi. Also at the leading Drug Stores in all Pennsylvania towns.

Saxol Salve
REMOVES SKIN AFFECTIONS
One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

MOTHERS

Should see that the whole family take at least three or four doses of a thoro, purifying system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time The family will be healthier, happier and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying the stomach and bowels cleaned out and the germs of winter, accumulated in the system driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the very best. Hennings Drug Store.

FOR SALE

6 rm. house, Dunlevy, Pa.	$1,000
6 rm. house, Elco, Pa.	$1,800
4 rm. house, Oakland Ave.	$1,000
5 rm. house, Fallowfield Ave.	$2,400
8 rm. house, McKean Ave.	$2,100
6 rm. house, McKean Ave.	$3,600
10 rm. house, Sixth St.	$2,600
1 choice lot, Prospect Ave.	$350
1 choice lot, Prospect Ave.	$700

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Horlick's
The Original
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Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

Pith of President Wilson's Remarkable Inaugural Address

President Wilson's inaugural address on Monday was almost wholly devoted to the position of the United States in the war-like circumstances which have fast crowded upon this Government. Some of the big points made were:

We stand firm in armed neutrality, since it seems that in no other way can we demonstrate what it is we insist upon and cannot forego. We may even be drawn on by circumstances, not by our own purpose or desire, to a more active assertion of our rights as we see them and a more immediate association with the great struggle itself.

NOTHING WILL ALTER OUR THOUGHT OR OUR PURPOSE. They are too clear to be obscured. They are too deeply rooted in the principles of our national life to be altered. We desire neither conquest nor advantage. We wish nothing that can be had only at the cost of another people. We always professed unselfish purpose, and we covet the opportunity to prove that our professions are sincere.

There can be no turning back. Our own fortunes as a nation are involved, whether we would have it so or not.

It is imperative that we should stand together. We are being forced into a new unity amidst the fires that now blaze throughout the world. In their ardent heat we shall, in God's providence, let us hope, be purged of faction and division, purified of the errant humors of party and of private interest, and shall stand forth in the days to come with a new dignity of national pride and spirit.

United alike in the conception of our duty and in the high resolve to perform it in the face of all men, let us dedicate ourselves to the great task to which we must now set our hand. . . . The shadows that now lie dark upon our path will soon be dispelled and we shall walk with the light all about us if we be but true to ourselves—to ourselves as we have wished to be known in the counsels of the world and in the thought of all those who love liberty and justice and the right exalted."

FIND YOUR COURSE.

Tread the Road Leading to the Goal "a Life Well Lived."

There is only one best conduct of life for you, and that is the one that is best for you. Those who wander aimlessly in quest of the single right formula for existence grope in a maze through which they must thread their way endlessly in search of the center which does not exist.

There is no one recipe which will serve for all mankind. Each must learn not his neighbor's but his own best way of living. To one it may be the routine task, the daily round, to curb the wandering will and bring content. To another it may be the temptation to escape the sheltering care of habit or the bastinado of sloth. To one it should be the abandonment of philosophy or introspection to rub elbows with his fellow men; to another, the willingness to let the soul awaken and breathe amid the sky rimmed peaks and under the deathless stars; to one heartsome and slippery to another the seven seas, the aurora borealis and the Southern Cross; to one, society to another, solitude; to one, the quiet which stills the passions; to another the eternal restlessness which drives achievement.

The best rounded life contains something of each and all. There are two attitudes to avoid—the level line of least resistance and the rigidity of self distrust which denies every impulse simply because it is impulse. Somewhere between the two lies your course. Many are the thickets to be hewed down, many the crags to be scaled. But beyond stands the Inn in the Clearing, where faithful travelers may find the refreshment, the rest and the kindly words of welcome which form the goal and reward of life well lived.—Collier's Weekly.

UNIQUE AMONG ANIMALS.

Raccoons Have a Curious Habit of Washing Their Food.

Few American wild animals are more widely known or excite more popular interest than the raccoon, which occupies most of the wooded parts of North America from the southern border of Canada to Panama, with the exception of the higher mountain ranges.

Its diet is extraordinarily varied and includes fresh water clams, crawfish, frogs, turtles, birds and their eggs, poultry, nuts, fruits and green corn. When near water raccoons have a curious and unique habit of washing their food before eating it. Their fondness for green corn leads them into frequent danger, for when bottom land corn tempts them away from their usual haunts raccoon hunting with dogs at night becomes an especially favored sport. Raccoons are extraordinarily intelligent animals and make interesting and amusing pets.

They began to figure in our frontier literature at an early date. Coonskin caps, with the ringed tails hanging like plumes, made the favorite headgear of many pioneer hunters, and coonskins were recognized articles of barter at country stores. Now that the increasing occupation of the country is crowding out more and more of our wild life it is a pleasure to note the persistence with which these characteristic and interesting animals continue to hold their own in so much of their original range.—National Geographic Magazine.

Learn to Be Thrifty.

Thriftlessness seldom if ever is able to seize and detain opportunity or to drive advantageous bargains.

What men call luck generally is a combination of foresight, industry, pluck and thrift in the lucky man.

To save is to have, to own is to possess power. Property speaks loudly and largely sways the commonwealth. The thrifty contribute most to the welfare of the state.

The purchaser on credit pays not only for the property, but for the time it takes to complete the purchase. It seldom is the thrifty way to finance deals. The extra expenditure is equivalent to the loss of so much interest on one's principal.

A Bird Joker.

A most surprising Australian bird is the kookoolurra, or laughing jackass. All at once in the quiet bush come loud peals of uproarious, mocking laughter. One is not inclined to join in the merriment—it all seems as foolish and weird as if an idiot boy were disturbing a congregation in church. When the source of the laughter is located it turns out to be a silly looking bird, with clumsy, square body and open mouth, sitting unconcernedly on a stump. — National Geographic Magazine.

Getting Bald.

"Mr. Sorrell proposed to me, mother."

"And you accepted him, I hope."

"No, mother. I could never love a man with red hair."

"But, my dear girl, you should consider the fact that he has very little of it."—Chicago Herald.

His Color.

Little Ben (to gentleman caller)—You aren't black, are you? Mr. Mooney—Black, child? Why, no! I should hope not! What made you think I was? Little Ben—Oh, nothing! Only pa said you were awfully niggardly.—London Telegraph.

Hard Lines.

"In financial trouble? What is it?"

"Oh, I promised to pay Brown $10 today, and I've got it, and he knows I've got it, and he knows I know he knows I've got it."—Puck.

Friends may be affronted in fun and lost in sober earnest.

A new kind of cigarette enjoyment

Up to now, smokers have been content if a cigarette *tasted* all right.

But this Chesterfield Cigarette, *besides* pleasing the taste, does a *new* and important thing for smokers—

Chesterfields just "touch the spot," they *let you know you are smoking*—they *"SATISFY"!*

And yet, they're *mild!*

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